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Please find enclosed a Communication requesting clarification of the correct Application No.

Very truly yours,

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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/10239

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/527,883

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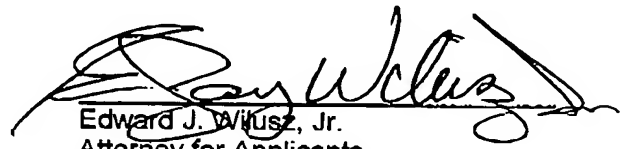
Sir:

The Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, dated August 15, 2005 received in the above-identified application listed the application number as **10/527,883**. However, after reviewing the file, it was noted that the acknowledge receipt postcard (a copy is enclosed herewith) showed the application number as **10/527,884**

Applicants request clarification of the correct application number by the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to avoid problems in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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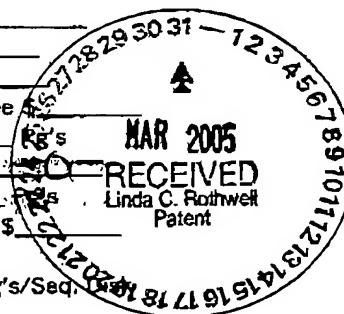
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

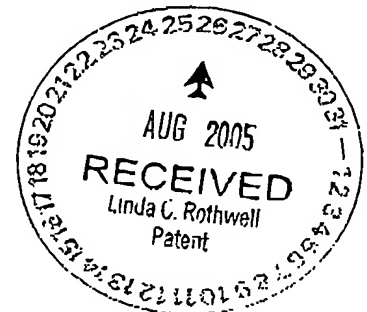
The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/15/2005
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